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REUNION.COM, INC.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

VIOLETTA HOANG, LIVIA HSIAO,
and MICHAEL BLACKSBURG,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

REUNION.COM, INC., a California
corporation,

Defendant.

No. 3:08-cv-3518 ORDER RE:

**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR
TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE AT CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Hearing Date: July 10, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney
Courtroom: 7, 19th Floor

Pursuant to Rule 16-10 of the Civil Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Defendant, Reunion.com, Inc., by and through their counsel of record, specifically Ronald Jason Palmieri who practices

1 in Los Angeles, California, and a Wildman Harrold attorney, who is not based in
2 San Francisco, request to participate by telephone in the Case Management
3 Conference in the above-entitled case currently scheduled for July 10, 2009, at
4 10:30 a.m.

5 Defendant's counsel believes this would be appropriate since the Defendant
6 has requested in the Case Management Conference Statement that the Court Order
7 further briefing relating to Plaintiffs' recent request "withdraw" the Second
8 Amended Complaint, after a Motion to Dismiss same had been fully briefed, and
9 enter a final judgment on the First Amended Complaint, which was filed over half
10 a year ago. Defendant has argued in the Case Management Conference Statement
11 initial grounds why Plaintiffs' would be inappropriate and, thus, the Case
12 Management Conference will probably only last a few minutes and further briefing
13 will be Ordered. As such, it is respectfully submitted that the inordinate amount of
14 time needed to travel to San Francisco for this Hearing may not be justified.

15 Alternatively, Defendant requests the Case Management Conference
16 Hearing be vacated and a Scheduling Order be issued to file briefs on the issues
17 raised in the Case Management Statement in relation to Plaintiffs' recent request to
18 dismiss this action on what Defendant contends to improper terms.

19 If the Court decides the Case Management Conference should go forward,
20 Mr. Palmieri has previously conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs on the matter of
21 telephonic appearances and said counsel had no objection to Defendant's counsel
22 appearing telephonically for hearings in this case.

23 **DATED:** July 7, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

REUNION.COM, INC.

27 By: /s/ Ronald J. Palmieri


28 One of Its Attorneys

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ORDER

Having reviewed the file and the request in this matter and for good cause appearing, IT IS SO ORDERED that the request to appear telephonically is hereby GRANTED as to ~~Defendant's counsel.~~ all counsel.

Dated: July 8, 2009


District Judge Maxine M. Chesney
United States District Court
Northern District of California.